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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Agnes LABIGNE et al.

Application No.: 08/211,312

Filed: July 1, 1994

For: GENES OF HELCIOBACTER PYLORI

NECESSARY FOR THE REGULATION AND MATURATION OF UREASE AND

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of September 4, 1996 (Paper No. 11). A fee of \$390.00 is submitted herewith.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested, and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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